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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION  
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Applicants hereby request a 1-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of December 3, 2008. A check in the amount of \$130 in payment of the government fee for a 1-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

**RESPONSE**

The following submission is in response to the Requirement for Restriction dated December 3, 2008:

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